The Schedule of Games-The Contest in Which the Greatest Interest Centres-The Railroad Scheme-Personal and General Notes.

BLACKSBURG, VA., April 3 .- (Special.) The Virginia Polytechnic Institute baseball team has been getting in some good practice during the recent pretty weather. The team, under the efficient training of Mr. John Lipop, of Charlottesville, has improved very much. They play together and with a snap and vim that our team has heretofore lacked. The improvement brought about by Lipop is especially noticeable in the infield playing. The following is the official make-up of the team. Tredwell, first base; Whitehurst, second base; Wilkins, third; base; Herbert (E. H.), shortstop and captain; Harrison (J. K.), catcher, Johnson, pitcher and left-field; Starke, pitcher and left-field; Jewell, centrefield; Smith, right-field; Carr, substitute.

The first match game proper will be on April the 10th, when Alleghany Institute will be played here. The game with the Norfolk and Western, from Roanoke, which will be played here this afternoon, will be only a practice game. The schedule for the season, which is a full one, embraces seventeen games, as

Saturday, April 3d, Norfolk and Western, at Blacksburg. Saturday, April 10th, Alleghany Insti-tute, at Blacksburg.

Friday, April 16th, Roanoke College, at Saturday, April 17th, Hampden-Sidney.

Thursday, April 224, Randolph-Macon Academy, at Bedford City.

Academy, at Beeford City.
Friday, April 23d, Bellevue High School, at Lynchburg.
Saturday, April 24th, Lynchburg Amateur, at Lynchburg, 10:30 A. M.
Saturday, April 24th, Alleghany Institute, at Roanoke, 4:30 P. M.
Wednesday, April 28th, McCabe's School, at Blacksburg.
Thursday, April 28th, King College, at Bristol.

Friday, April 30th, University of Ten-

nessee, at Knoxville. Saturday, May 1st, University of Tennessee, at Knoxville. Thursday, May 6th, Locust Dale Academy, at Lynchburg.

Friday, May 7th, Alleghany Institute, at Saturday, May Sth. Washington and Lee

niversity, at Roanoke. Friday, May 14th, Roanoke College, at

Saturday, May 15th, Virginia Military Institute, at Roanoke.

Of all the games, the keenest interest centres around the one to be played centres around the one to be played against Virginia Military Institute on the 18th of May. Then will Greek meet Greek, and the battle will be a hard-fought one, and to the victor will belong the geory. It is hard to conjecture what the outcome will be, but it is thought here that the Virginia Polytechnic In-stitute will be the winner. Nor is the interest confined to Lexington and Blacksburg but is general throughout the State, and special trains will be run. Of one thing we may be sure, and that is that every Virginia Polytechnic Institute and every Virginia Folyiceanic Institute and every Virginia Military Institute boy who can possibly do so, will go to the game. Two umpires will be necessary, but one of them, Mr. Faulkner, the captain of of them, Mr. Faulkner, the captain of the Washington and Lee team, has been agreed on. The other is yet to be se-lected. The season closes early, since the authorities at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute were unwilling that it should enrough too closely on the final exami-

Messrs, E. V. James, of Albemarle; A. B. Hubbard, of Nelton, and E. A. Separk, of Richmond, have returned from Hons of the Order of St. Andrews Brotherhood. This was a general convenience of all the branches in Southwest Virginia, which met for mutual consultation and comparison of work done, and to 79,527 shares, including 10,400 Western to 79,527 shares, including 10,400 Western

THE RAILROAD SCHEME.

The prospects of the railroad to be The prospects of the railroad to be built from here to the Norfolk and Western has been prepared by Professor Liugan S. Randolph, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and submitted to Colonel Moore. Mr. E. B. Wilson, the mining engineer, was here again on Wednesday. He seems to be quite enthused over the coal fields near Blacksburg, and will possibly organize a company for their will possibly organize a company for their development. It seems reasonably cer-tain that the road will be built should the as to the amount of coal to be reached by this read. It will be, indeed, a plea-sant experience to the visitors at the finals of 1898 to be able to reach Blacks-Mr. Meade Ferguson, who was called

to his home in Appointtox by the serious illness of his mother, has returned to his duties at the institute, leaving his mother much improved, we are glad to

Cadet Kite, of the freshman class, has resigned from the institute, to accept an appointment to West Point, made by Congressman J. F. Rixey.

Mayor Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., is here on a visit to his son, Professor Elly-

W. C. Ellett, whose illness was noted in this correspondence, is much

Cadet Woolwine, of class of 1897, who. on account of a billous attack, has been absent at his home, has returned and resumed class-work.

A letter received from Cincinnati brings the welcome news that the Rev. George T. Gray is doing as well as can be ex-pected, and though he is advanced in years, his physicians have a good hope of his restoration to health. Mr. Gray is very popular, and this encouraging news is received with unfeigned delight by his many friends at the institute and in the

Mr. J. N. Johns, of Pennsylvania, was at the institute this week, visiting his brother, Cadet J. L. Johns.

The Martha Washington Bazaar,

At a meeting of the ladies in charge of the Martha Washington Bazaar, held yesterday morning, it was decided that the opening should take place May 3d. Arrangements have been made for the decoration of the Armory, and the booths will be named after the most famous generals of the Revolutionary war The General Washington table will

be in charge of Misses Lucy Atkinson and Marie Higgins; that of General Richard Henry Lea will be under the supervision of Misses Estelle Duke and Signature Bonds Steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds higher. Treasury balances: Coin, \$131,149,303; currency, \$59,551.814. Helen Alexander, The refreshment table, named for Gen-

Rochambeau, has been assigned to a Annie McGraw and Nellie Swee-Miss Julia and Kate Catigni will have a refreshment and fancy work booth known as the General Green table. The General Anthony Wayne table will be ably managed by Misses Mamie Pow-ers and Emma Lynaman. All of these and their assistants will appear in Colonial dress.

The Faults and Follies of the Age The Faults and Follies of the Age are numerous, but of the latter none is more ridiculous than the promiscuous and random use of haxative pills and other faults and weaken both the stomach and the bowels. If Hostetter's Stomach Bitters be used instead of these non-remedies, the result is accomplished without pain and with great benefit to the bowels, the stomach, and the liver. Use this remedy when constipation manifests itself, and thereby prevent it from becoming chronic

Saks' is a wonderful store. Wonderful in its bigness-in its scope-in its undertakings--in its influence--in what it accomplishes. The power of six big Saks Stores-one here, two in New York, one in Washington, one in Norfolk, one in Indianapolis -- concentrate their buying and selling capacity to the benefit of this one. The prestige of a modern manufacturing plant adds its advantages. At no point in the retail world are producer and consumer brought so close together as at Saks'

This store's home is the ideal home for an honest business-spacious-convenient-light-no dark corners to shield shoddy and hide deceit. Its very architectural plan proclaims the intent and purpose of its methods.

This is the leading Clothing Store, because we give our garments quality and tailorship that make them superior.

This is the leading Hat Store, because it offers all the leading shapes-and strictly on the merits of value. It wears no maker's fetters.

This is the leading Shoe Store, because it controls the leading makes of Men's and Boys' Shoes—and sells them at Saks prices.

This is the leading Furnishing Goods Store, because its stock is fullest and freshest-its qualities always best-and its variety exclusive. This is the leading Sporting and Athletic Goods Store, because it saves you

from 20 to 30 per cent. on all standard lines. This is the leading Ladies' and Misses' Suit and Wrap Store, because it brings

the choicest styles of the fashion centres of the world before vou. This is the leading Tailoring Store, because it has the talent to execute the

best work and the feature of doing it for only what it is worth. This is the leading Livery Store, because it keeps in touch with fashion-and keeps its prices within reason,

This is a Store of stores--all under one organization--with one purpose-one policy leading to one result-that of serving better than any does -- best than any can. It's the store that suits the people --- and the people deserve the store. It's broad gauge--it's liberal--it's straightforward. It says bring back what isn't satisfactory and get your money. It means that. It's not afraid to acknowledge a fault when one exists. It's safer to trust because of such bravery.

It's a more wonderful store---now--at the beginning of this spring season than it has ever been. Study it.

A. SAKS & CO., "SAKS' CORNER."

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. securities was irregular throughout the to map out a general plan for work to Union, 9,500 Jersey Central, and 6,600 Leather, preferred. The opening figures, as a rule, were below last night's finals, but the decline, except in isolated cases, was confined to exceedingly narrow limits. There was a little pressure to sell Jersey Central, Western Union, and Leather, preferred, and these issues lost about a point or so. Western Union was heavy, on the Sage interview published yesterday in regard to the future dividend policy of the company (forecast ing a 4 per cent. dividend). Jersey Central the poor condition of the coal trade, and the likelihood of a reduction in the divi-

were made by the smaller shorts to cover contracts. This imparted a firmer tone to speculation, and the early loss was generally recovered. The Vanderbilts displayed the greatest strength, New York Central advancing a full point, to 100 5-8. Delaware and Hudson was the firmest among the Anthracite coalers, rising to within a fraction of 103.

In the Industrial group, Sugar was steadier, on the announcement of the re-

The market at the close was firm in tone. Net changes show gains of 1-4@1 per cent, in some instances, and losses of about as much in others. Leather, preferred, lacked support throughout, and closed weak, with a net loss of 3-4

While the weekly bank statement was disappointing, it had no special influence on speculation. A contraction in loans of \$1,745,500, reflecting the inactivity of general business, was considered the most unfavorable feature of the exhibit. A oss of \$1.853,399 was reported in cash, and deposits decreased \$2,495,500. The loss in surplus reserve was \$1,229,175, and the banks now hold \$47,500,575 in excess of The bond market was higher to-day.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money on 'call, 11-2913-4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 31-2 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.843-49 \$4.86 for sixty days, and \$4.8034871-4 for demand. Posted rates, \$1.851-2@\$1.88; commercial bills, \$1.841-2@\$4.851-4. Bar silver, 61.7-8. Silver at the board

neglected.
Government bonds steady. State bonds

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Southern Railway, preferred 26 Virginia Consols...... 63% BANK STATEMENT.

weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the follow changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,229,175; loans, decrease, \$1.745,500; specie, decrease, \$8,600; legal tenders, decrease, \$1.844,700; deposits, decrease, \$2.496,500; circulation, decrease, \$125,000. banks now hold \$47,593,575 in ex-

cess of legal requirements. RALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., April 3.—Virginia Century bonds, 633-4 bld; Baltimore and Ohio. 121-2 bld; Northern Central, 711-2

bld; Gas, stocks, 591-2@611-4; Gas, bonds, 6's, 117 bid. LONDON AND PARIS. LONDON, April 3.—Bar silver, 283-8d. Consols, 11115-16 for money, and 11115-16 for the account.

for the account.
PARIS, April 3.-3 P. M.-Three per cent rentes, 192f., 55c., for the account. " MICHMOND STOOL MAKEEP REGISSON April 3, 1897. Sales.—Virginia Centuries—300 at 63%. Government still in as. Bid. Asked. United states F. 1907 ... 112 ... United States 4's, 1925 12314 North Carolina 6's 126 Virginia 3's..... 7314

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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Georgia and Alabama pre-Georgia and Alabama common.... BANK STOCKS. | rance Company | 20 | 3016 | Security Bank | 100 | 100 | State Bank of Virginia | 100 | 137 Virginia Prust Company..... 190 110 11054 MISCELLANEOUS. American Tobacco Company (preferred) 103 105 108 American Todacco Company West End Land and Improvement Company 25 1716 *Quotations are for bonds maturing in no: less than ten years.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., April 3, 187.
Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 82988c.; mixed, 81688c.; shortberry, 80688c; No. 2 red, 87688c. Corn—White, Virginia, 32c.; No. 2 white, 32c.; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 226224cc.; No. 3 mixed, 216214cc. Rye—87646c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 3, 1897. No auction sales on 'Change to-day, and private sales very light.'
Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, \$133.01; tobacco, \$1,117.98. Total, \$1,310.29. Private sales for the week: Wrappers, \$8; smokers, 17; fillers, 111; dark leaf, 330; scrap, 29; lugs, 232. Total, \$97 hogsheads, against 511 hogsheads last week, and 490 hogsheads for same week last.

year.
Revenue collections for week: Cigars and cigarettes, \$12,227.29; tobacco, \$12,605.25.
Total, \$24,832.54.
Mr. E. D. Christian, of New York, was here to-day. We look for large bright sales next

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Flour—Market dull, barely steady, and unchanged; southern flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Quiet but firmer; ungraded red, 70%334c. Options opened strong and advanced 1465-Sc., declined 3.56%4c., and closed weak, 1.56%4c, over yesterday on early months, and at a 4c. decline on September; No. 2 red, May, 77 2-Sc.; June, 77 1-Sc.; July, 76 1-Sc.; September, 73%c.

Corn—Spots dull but firm; No. 2, 30%c., in elevator; 31%c. affoat. Options duil but weak at a 1-86%c. decline; April, closing 30 1-Sc.; May, 30%603 3-Sc.; July, 31 5-Sc.; September, 32 7-Sc.

Oats—Spots quiet and steady. Options duil but steady; May, 22c.; July, 22%c. Spot prices: No. 2, 22%c., No. 2 white, 24624%c.; mixed western, 22624c.

Hay—in fair demand, firm, and unchanged. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. changed. Hides-Firm and unchanged. Wool-Firm, in fair demand, and un-

changed.

Beef-Steady and unchanged; beef hams quiet at \$19; tierced beef quiet, firm, and unchanged. Cut Meats—Steady and unchanged. Lard—Easier and quiet; western steam. \$1.37½; city, \$4.15; refined dull; Continent. \$4.55; South America, \$4.50; compound, \$400

\$1.65; South America, \$1.90; compound, \$469
\$1.25.

Pork—Steady and unchanged.
Butter—Firm: State dairy, \$62ic.:
creamery, 1566; western creamery, 1566
22c.; Elgins, 22c.

Tallow—Steady and unchanged.
Cottonseed-Oil—Unsettled; crude, 20c.;
yellow prime, 224;c.
Petroleum—Weaker.
Rosin—Quiet and unchanged.
Turpentine—Steady and unchanged.
Rice—Firm, fairly active, and unchanged.
Molasses—Steady and unchanged.
Coffee—Steady; 566; points down; April, \$7.30; July, \$1.504; \$5.566; \$7.10; December, \$1.70; spot Rio duli and weak; No. 7, \$7.57.
Sugar—Raw dull but firm; refined dull and unchanged.
Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; grain weak; cotton, by steam, Inige, per 100 pounds.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.
NEW YORK, April 3.—There has been a slack attendance of buyers in the dry-goods market to-day, in both primary and jobbing circles, and a decidedly quiet spot business has been reported in all directions. The mail-order demand has been moderate. There is no general change in the prevailing tone, and at the close of the week the prices of staple cottons are no less steady than at the opening. CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

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CHICAGO, ILL., April 3.—To all appearances, the wheat market had turned this morning, and for awhile prices exhibited great firmness, with an advancing tendency, but encountering "calls," they cased off and then broke, closing at almost the inside for the day, and with a net loss of 1-2c, from yesterday. May wheat opened at from 71 3-8@71 1-2c., sold between 71 3-4 and 70 3-8c., and closed at 70 3-8@70 1-2c.—

2c. under yesterday. Cash wheat was steady early, but closed nominally easy and 1-2c. per bushel lower.

The corn market was of no particular interest to speculators. The early strength of wheat naturally induced "shorts" to cover, and it being the last day of the week, there was some liquidation on both sides of the market. May corn opened at 24 3-8c., and closed at 24 3-8024 1-2c.—1-409 3-8c. under yesterday. Cash corn was steady, though 1-4c. lower.

A few longs sold and a few shorts covered oats, thus cleaning weekly accounts. Further than that, there was nothing of interest in the oats market. Prices edged. off later in the session, with those of wheat and corn. May oats closed 1-4c. lower. Cash oats were easy and 1-4c. lower. Cash oats were easy and 1-4c. Previsions Hogs dropped 5c, in price

lower. Cash oats were easy and 1-4c. lower.

Provisions.—Hogs dropped 5c. in price this morning, and provisions declined proportionately, through sympathy, Business was not marked by any noticeable incident. Selling by one or two prominent packing concerns had the effect of further weakening prices. May pork blosed 15c. lower. May lard 71-2c. lower, and May ribs. 7 1-26716c. lower.

Hides were firm: natives, heavy, 91-4c.; light, 81-4c.; native cows, heavy, 83-4c.; light, 91-4c.; butt brands, heavy, 81-4c.; light, 71-4c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Opening. Highest. Lowest. Closing.

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Closing quotations: Flour dull and easy; prices unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 49 5-8071 3-4c; No. 2 red. 88 3-8039 3-4c. No. 2 corn. 21 1-4024 1-2c. No. 2 oats, 17 1-2c. Mess pork, \$8.39 38.35. Lard, \$4.150\$4.17 1-2. Short rib sides, \$4.50\$4.75; dry-salted shoulders. \$500.525; short clear sides, \$4.62 1-20\$4.75. Whiskey, \$1.18. CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.
UNION STOCK-YARDS, ILL. April 2—
Cattle-Receipts, 469 head; market strong;
common to extra steers, \$2.55934.50; cookerc and feeders, \$3.25934.50; cows and
bulls, \$1.75938.75; Texans, \$2.60034.45.
Hogs-Receipts, 23.000 head; market easy
and 5c. lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.96934.15; common to choice
mixed, \$3.96934.15; choice assorted, \$4.0509
\$4.10; light, \$3.00934.16; pize, \$3.20934.10.
Sheep-Receipts, 2.000 head; market
firm; inferior to choice, \$3.50035; lambs,
\$3.75935.50.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., April 3.-Flour-Balliander and another and firmer; spot and April, 79c. asked; May 71½6715-8c.; July, 73½c. asked; August, 75c. asked; southern, by sample 80682c.

Corn-Outet and easy: spot and April, 281,628 3-8c.; May, 281,628 5-8c.; July, 293,69 30c.; steamer mixed, 26625 1-8c.; southern white 3067614c.; do, yellow, 284,679c.
Oats-Firm: No. 2 white, 25625c.; No. 2 mixed, 234,6724c.

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, O., April 3 .- Flour-Unnanged.
Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 89c.
Corn—Unchanged.
Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed.

201-2c.
Lard-Kettle, \$4.75; prime steam, \$4.95.
Dry-Salted Meats-Steady; shoulders, 43-4c; short-rib sides, 47-8c; short-clear, 5c.; clear bellies, 51-4c.
Bacon-Steady; loose shoulders, 5c.; short-ribs, 51-4c.; short-clear, 51-2c.; clear bellies, 51-26: 3-1-26; whiskey-Steady at \$1.18.

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, MO., April 2.—Flour—Dull; and unchanged. Wheat—Lower: May, \$71-2c.; July, 11-2c.; August, 695-8c. Corn—Lower; May, 223-8c., asked; July, 23.3-4c.
Oats-Firmer; May, 19.1-4c.; July, 18.1-4c.
Pork-Standard mess, \$8.87.1-2; old, \$8.50.
Bacon-Extra short clear, 53.8c.; clear ribs, 51-2c.; clear sides, \$5.00.
Dry-Saited Meats-Shoulders, \$4.87.1-2; extra short clear, \$5; clear ribs, \$5.12.1-2; clear sides, \$5.20.
Other articles unchanged.

clear sides, \$5.29.

Other articles unchanged.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. April 3.—12:30 P. M.—Cotton—Market quiet; prices hardening; American middling, 4d.; sales, 8:000 bales; American, 7:500 bales; receipts, 9:000 bales; American, 3:300 bales.

Futures opened steady; demand moderate; April, April and May, May and June, July and Angust, 3:60-6id.; August and September, 3:60-6id.; November and January January and February, 3:46-6id., December and January January and February, 3:46-6id., Sellers; August and September, 3:60-6id.; Self-dil, buyers; April and May, May and June, June and July, July and August, 3:60-6id.; Self-dil, buyers; April and May, May and June, June and July, July and August, 3:60-6id.; Self-dil, buyers; October and November, 2:48-6id., value; November and December, December and January, January and February, 3:46-6id., sellers.

Futures closed steady.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton—Firm; middling, 7:3-8c.; net and gross receipts, none; forwarded, none; sales, 1:817 bales, all spinners; stock, 28:166 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 7:605 bales; cexports—to Great Britain, 505 bales. Totals to-day: Net receipts, 7:605 bales; to the Chanael, none; stock, 68:700 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 505 bales. Totals since September 1st; Net receipts, 6:26:740 bales; exports—to Great Britain.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 6,256,746 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 2,738,949 bales; to France, 614,614 bales; to the Continent, 1,723,132 bales; to the Channel, 5,481 bales; stock, none. NEW ORLEANS April 3 .- Cotton-Fu-NEW ORLEANS ADM 5, 25, 27, 90 bales; April, \$7.65; May, \$7.93; June, \$7.94; July, \$7.94; August, \$433; September, \$5.65; October, \$5.61; November, \$5.53; December, \$5.65; January, \$5.70.

Extrures closed steady; sales, \$9,800

ber 36.6; November, \$6.5; December, \$6.65; January, \$5.70.
Futures closed steady; sales, 99.80 bales; April, \$7.02; May, \$7.07; June, \$7.12; July, \$7.18; August, \$7.19; September, \$6.59; October, \$6.85; November, \$6.85; December, \$6.85; January and February, \$6.35,
Total visible supply of cotton for the world, 3,399,120 bales, of which 2,340,830 bales are American; against 3,296,349 and 2,837,649 bales, respectively, last year.

Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 22,398 bales; receipts from the plantations, 68,751 bales; crop in sight, 7,838,607 bales.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 3.—Rosin— Firm; strained, \$1.45; good strained, \$1.50, Spirits Turpentine—Steady; machine, 7c.; friegular, 26.1-2c. Tar—Firm at 95c. Crude Turpentine—Qufet; hard, \$1.30; oft, \$1.80; virgin, nothing doing.

soft, \$1.80; virgin, nothing doing.
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3.—Turpentine—Firm at 20½c; sales, none.
Rosin—Sales, none; B. C. D. and E.
\$1.45; F. \$1.50; G. \$1.60; H. \$1.80; I. \$1.80;
K. \$1.80; M. \$1.80; N. \$2.10; window-glass,
\$2.40; water-white, \$2.50. \$2.40; water-white, \$2.50.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 3.—Turpen-tine—Steady at \$75\c.; sales, 135 casks; re-ceipts, \$25 casks.

Rosin—Steady and unchanged; sales, \$65\c)
barrels; receipts, 1,155 barrels.

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., April 2.—Coton—Firm at 7 1-8@7 1-ic. for good to best PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.
PETERSBURG, VA., April 3.—Virginias steady. Prime, 2c.; extra prime,
21-4c.; fancy, 21-2c.; Spanish steady at
771-2680c.

77 1-2080c.
NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET,
NORFOLK, VA., April 3.—Farmers
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 6.40
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 Sun rises
 6:50
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 Sun sets
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 6:51

 Moon sets
 10:00 Evening
 7:15

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 3d (By telegraph.)
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Schooner Mary Curtis, Charleston.
Schooner Campbell, Allyn's Point.
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PORT OF WEST POINT, APRIL 3, 1897 (By telegraph.)

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